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### **NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS** **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

#### **I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 9:40 A.M. Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Board Chair, opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair  
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary  
Sean Evers, Ph.D., Board Member  
Anne R. Farrar-Anton, Ph.D., Board Member  
Alan Groveman, Ph.D., Board Member

Absent:

Michael A. Siglag, Ph.D., Board Member  
Valerie D. Scott, Ed.D., Board Member

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative

### **III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Walker informed the Board that two (2) executive agenda correspondence items would be moved to public agenda to discuss, as they are for signed public Consent Orders.

Executive Director Walker also discussed adding a current list and procedure of how to apply to be an exempt setting. Dr. Finger of the NJPA would add a link on their website which would directly link to the state website.

### **IV. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the October 5, 2015 open session minutes.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to approve the October 5, 2015 public minutes, as amended. Voting in favor: all.*

### **V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS**

*Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.*

#### **LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

##### **October 16, 2015 9:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination**

*Dalia Sherman, Psy.D.*

*Quartulain Khan, Ph.D.*

*Geraldine Oades-Sese, Ph.D.*

*Richard Khan, Ph.D.*

*Gabriel Morales, Psy.D.*

*Deborah Skibbee, Ph.D.*

*Irene Ngai, Ph.D.*

*Danielle McCarthy, Ph.D.*

##### **October 16, 2015 1:30 P.M. Jurisprudence Examination**

*Courtney Henry, Ph.D.*

*Leah McGuire, Ph.D.*

*Cheryl Loomis, Ph.D.*

*Ilona Harris, Ph.D.*

*Joanna Petrides, Psy.D.*

*Laura Russo-Innamorato, Psy.D.*

*Carissa Ferguson-Thomas, Psy.D.*

*Monique Griffith, Psy.D.*

### **VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the following candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology. Voting in favor: all.*

*Salma Khshaiboon, Ph.D.*

*Janice Autera, Psy.D.*

*Jenna Zucchi, Psy.D.*

*Michael Roberts, Psy.D.*

*Michael Gross, Psy.D.*

*Alyssa Johns, Psy.D.*

*Elizabeth Bailey, Psy.D.*

*Helen Quinn, Ph.D.*

*Ingrid Diaz, Ph.D.*

*Katherine Fackina, Ph.D.*

*Laura Heimlich, Psy.D.*

*Elizabeth Doerrbecker, Psy.D.*

*Giselle Colorado, Psy.D.*

*Lisa Pithers, Ph.D.*

*Todd Bennett, Psy.D.*

*Elizabeth Green, Ph.D.*

*Erin McShane, Psy.D.*

*Gerd Naydock, Psy.D.*

*Amanda Poling, Psy.D.*

*Victoria Phillips, Ph.D.*

*Tara Sager, Ph.D.*

*Amanda Morales, Ph.D.*

*Dora Coman, Ph.D.*

*Jillian Threadgill, Psy.D.*

Vasudev Dizit, Ph.D.  
Joseph Ferrito, Psy.D.

Laura Myhr, Ph.D.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the following candidates were unanimously approved for the one-year temporary permit for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology. Voting in favor: all.*

Ryotaro Maruyama, Ph.D.  
Michele Humm, Ph.D.

Aleta Angelosante, Ph.D.  
Melissa Gaidis, Psy.D.

## **VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **A. Letter from Pamela LiVecchi**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. LiVecchi requesting approval of the ethics courses she submitted, to fulfill the terms of her Consent Order.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to approve the ethics courses submitted by Dr. LiVecchi, and will schedule her to meet with the Board pursuant to the Consent Order at the December 7, 2015 meeting. Voting in favor: all.*

### **B. Letter from Alejandra Morales**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Morales requesting approval to take a ten (10) hour clinical supervision training course, to fulfill the terms of her Consent Order.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to inform Dr. Morales that it was the Board's understanding that the NJPA course had been cancelled, and that Dr. Morales would need to submit another course for approval to fulfill the terms of the Consent Order. Voting in favor: all.*

### **C. Letter from Jennifer Foster, Psy.D. TP# 123-106**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Foster requesting a one (1) year extension of her temporary permit, which will expire on December 6, 2015. Dr. Foster informed the Board that she was just informed she was short two hundred (200) pre-doctoral hours.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to approve Dr. Foster for a one (1) year extension, so that she may complete the hours and all other licensure requirements. Dr. Foster's permit will now expire on December 6, 2016. Voting in favor: all.*

## **VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES**

### **A. Ivan Lamourt, Psy.D./ Gerald Figurelli, Ph.D.**

Dr. Lamourt appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Lamourt's permit expires on May 13, 2016.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Lamourt's plan for retaking the E.P.P.P. with no changes to current case load, and the Board expects Dr. Lamourt to complete all licensure requirements by May 13, 2016, when his permit expires. The Board voted to inform Dr. Lamourt that he will only be granted a further extension if there are extenuating circumstances, and that without a permit, he cannot work with private clients. Voting in favor: all.*

### **B. Vonetta Kalieta, Ph.D. / Alan Cavaiola, Ph.D.**

Dr. Kalieta appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss her plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Kalieta is currently working in an exempt setting and does not need a permit to work in her current setting.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted that because Dr. Kalieta is no longer under permit, she would not need another permit conference, and cannot work in an exempt setting. Voting in favor: all.*

**C. Michael Panella, Ph.D./ Raymond Hanbury, Ph.D.**

Dr. Panella appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Panella plans on retaking the exam in January.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to approve Dr. Pannella's plan for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Panella's permit will be extended for six (6) months from today's meeting, with no further extensions granted, and will now expire on May 2, 2016. Voting in favor: all.*

**D. Ayanna Towers, Psy.D./ Patrick Connelly, Psy.D.**

Dr. Towers was scheduled to appear for a permit conference and did not appear.

**E. Cara Church, Psy.D./ Allen Blasucci, Psy.D.**

Dr. Church appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss her plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Church plans on retaking the exam as soon as possible. Dr. Church works for Easter Seals, which is not an exempt setting. Dr. Church's permit expires on April 1, 2016.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Church that Easter Seals is not an exempt setting, and that she can not work there without supervision. Dr. Church must provide a letter from her supervisor indicating he agrees to supervise her work at Easter Seals. Voting in favor: all.*

**IX. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

*None to review.*

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**A. Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)**

*Dr. Finger was present but did not comment.*

**XI. REGULATORY REVIEW**

**A. Senate Bill 3220**

The Board reviewed Senate Bill 3220 which establishes statewide health data system.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2015**

*December 7, 2015*

**MEETING DATES PROPOSED FOR 2016**

*January 4, 2016*

*February 1, 2016*

*March 7, 2016*

*April 4, 2016*

*May 2, 2016*

*June 6, 2016*

*July 11, 2016*

*August 8, 2016*

*September 12, 2016*

*October 3, 2016*

*November 7, 2016*

*December 5, 2016*

**XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:11 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.*

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m. Voting in favor: all.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.  
**Secretary**

APPROVED BY:

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Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.  
**Chair**